

Reply to Office Action of 10/14/2004



Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract, paragraph [048], with the following amended paragraph:

[048] The quick clamp and quick release device invention is incorporated in a clamp that can quickly clamp and release an object between two plates. The quick clamp and quick release device invention enables a user to quickly clamp an object with one hand and without the need for mechanical assistance to increase the clamping pressure on the clamped object like a screw clamp or a ratcheting clamp. The quick clamp and quick release device invention enables a user to quickly clamp and release objects such as bicycles, shotguns and other objects without damaging those objects in the clamping process. The clamp can be mounted to a wall, table or other structure to provide a convenient and easy way to store and mount objects.

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [014] with the following amended paragraph:

[014] FIG. 4 illustrates section 4-4 of FIG. 3 FIG. 4.